तथा राज्यों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों को थोक में उनके आबंटन के लिए जिम्मेदार हैं । सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली को कार्यान्वित करने के लिए संचालन संबंधी जिम्मेदारी जिसमें हकदारी की मात्रा नियत करना शामिल है, संबंधित राज्य सरकारों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र प्रशासनों की होती है । अतः प्रति व्यक्ति वितरित की जाने वाली मात्राओं में समय-समय पर तथा एक राज्य से दूसरे राज्य में, अनेक कारणों से अंतर हो सकता है ।

Import of edible oil

22. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of edible oil imported during the last three years and expected to be imported during of loss therein?

(b) what are the details of the contracts for such imports 'ongwith the names of the parties through whom and the countries from where these imports were or are being made;

(c) the price diffierence between the landed cost incurred and the selling price charged from the purchasers; and

(d) the quantity of such oil which was sold through the Public Distribution System and the margin of profits of loss therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) The quantity of edible oils imported during the last 3 years is as under:—

Financial Year	Qty. (Lakh MTs)
1990-91	5.38
1991-92	1.62
1992-93	0.30

A quantity of about 47,000 MTs of crude Soyabean Oil was also received as gift from USAID under title III-PL—480 Programme in 1992-93.

The Government has at present, no proposal to import any quantity of edible oil during the current year.

(b) The details of the contracts for the import of edible oils made by STC during the last three years are given in the annexed statement. [*See* Appendix CLXVIII Annexure No. 3].

(c) and (d) The quantity of edible imported on Government account by STC was allocated to States for PDS and NDDB for Market Intervention Operations in edible oils and not allocated to any other purchaser for any other use. The edible oil imported directly by the States during 1991-92 was exclusively meant for PDS requirement of the respective States.

The average unit (per M. T.) cost and sales realisations in respect of the edible oils imported by STC has been as as under—

Financial Year	Total PMT cost	PMT sale realisations
1990-91	Rs. 14,528.05	Rs. 14,101.73
1991-92	Rs. 28,537.81	Rs. 19.,199.84
1992-93 (Provisional)	Rs. 22,012.00	Rs. 22,485.00